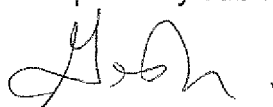


### REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection and now allow the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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